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REMARKS

Claims 1-14 and 16-18 were presented for examination. In the instant office action, claims 1, 2, and 18 are objected to due to informalities. Additionally, claim 18 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) based on Sagal et al. (U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0038140A1).

Applicant notes with appreciation that claims 1-14, 16, and 17 have allowable subject matter as stated on pages 6 and 7 in the instant office action and that claims 1 and 2 require corrective action to address the objections stated on page 2 in the office action.

Applicant has amended claims 1 and 2 to address the examiner's objections. Accordingly, applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-14, 16, and 17 are now in a condition of allowance.

Additionally, applicant has cancelled claim 18. Therefore, the § 102(b) rejection to claim 18 is now moot. Applicant submits that no new matter has been introduced by the foregoing amendments.

Summary

It is believed that the foregoing amendments and remarks are fully responsive to the Final Office Action dated April 6, 2007. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of pending application is requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16, 37 CFR 1.17, and 37 CFR 1.20 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 05-1068.

If the Examiner has any questions or suggestions regarding this amendment, the Examiner is respectfully asked to contact Applicant's representative at the telephone number or email address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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